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MAY/ JUNE 1991

STATION BOARD MEETING

Weds., May 15, 6:30 p.m.
419 Lavett Blvd.
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PACIFICA NATIONAL BOARD

MEETING:

HOSTED BY KPFT IN HOUSTON
FRIDAY JUNE 7 - SUNDAY JUNE 9
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

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WBAI 99.5 FM, 505 Eighth Ave., NY NY 10018
WPFW 89.3 FM, 700 H St. N.W., Washington D.C. 20001
The Pacifica tape library and archives are now at KPFK, Los Angeles.

NEWS FROM THE SUBSCRIPTIONS DEPARTMENT

By Barbara Entman

As of April 9, 1991, we have received \$70,604 in payment of the \$104,716 in pledges from the previous morothon. We had 2,000 pledges of which 1,365 paid (68% fulfillment). These figures compare favorably with the September 1990 morothon. As of 4/9/91 we have received \$63,666 in payment of 1,376 pledges (64% of 2,140 pledges totalling \$115,739). So the number of pledges were down but the actual money contributed is up. It would be more impressive to have more pledged dollars, but I would rather have real money than empty promises.

Speaking of empty promises, I would love to read your ideas on how we could impress upon people the importance of paying their pledges. I would also love to read your suggestions of new ways KPFT can convince listeners to make financial donations to this non-commercial radio station. Send your suggestions to:

Barbara Entman
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Houston, TX 77006

SPRING MARATHON MAY 3 - 16 THANK YOU GIFTS FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTION

\$144 level: KPFT Deluxe Cooler Bag
The KPFT Deluxe Cooler Bag will be burgundy with the station's logo printed on the outside pocket. For those of you who have been around KPFT for a while, you'll remember these great "go anywhere" multi-purpose bags in its previous incarnation in navy blue with a removable liner. It's sturdy enough to double as a soft camera bag or a video or c.d. holder.

\$70 level: KPFT Tie-dyed Tee Shirts
Each shirt is an original created by hand by artist Mark Kehl of My Tyz in turquoise hues with the 90.1 diamond-shaped logo, front & center!

\$40 level: KPFT Tie-dyed Caps; Cassettes & C.D.s

News and Public Affairs Cassettes
A first time premium: these lightweight, nylon caps come in a wide variety of colors & patterns-lavender & white, hot pink & black, neon yellow & kelly green, hot pink & royal blue, hot pink & neon yellow, lavender & neon purple. KPFT 90.1 FM will also offer music cassettes and compact discs and tickets as our thank you for your contribution. **The News and Public Affairs Dept. is providing cassettes of some of their excellent productions as well. Of course, the Program Guide is included at all levels. Stay Tuned!**

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LETTER FROM THE MANAGER

By Mary Helen Merzbocher

Mother Nature has not been kind to your favorite community radio station in 1991. It seems like every time a storm blows through town

- 1.) water seeps into the coaxial cable
- 2.) lightning strikes the antennae
- 3.) power is knocked out due to H.L. & P. failure
- 4.) the transmitter is overloaded due to electrical activity and it is so flooded that even a 4-wheel drive vehicle is unable to reach the transmitter site.

Our largest fundraising event of the year, the 7th Annual Cajun Gumbo Cook Off and Cajun & Zydeco Music Festival was **RAINED OUT! TWICE!!**

So now we are faced with a severe budget shortfall which we must make up or be forced to cut some of the valuable services you receive from KPFT. KPFT doesn't have much it can cut from the budget. Some of the excellent programming which we have added in the last two years would be about the only target we have left for cuts.

Somehow I got the idea a long time ago that life would get easier when I was middle-aged. I imagined I would be able to let the slings and arrows of outrageous fortune be no more than petty annoyances. Well, something is not working quite like I thought it would..

As much as I would like to be the manager who presents nothing but reassuring words about how well KPFT is doing under my expert guidance this is not the case this year.

If there is a light at the end of this tunnel it is you. You have made KPFT the little radio station that could. You are the loyal supporter who has come through in times of need.

You'll be asked to give again in a letter from me coming in June or July and I hope you will respond. Maybe you could turn out at one of the events being held around town that will benefit the station. If you prefer you can renew your support or give an additional gift during our "friendraiser" May 3-16 over the airwaves of 90.1 FM.

Thanks for being a true friend of KPFT. It is a little scary sometimes to think how fragile and vulnerable (especially to the weather) this vital link really is. **YOU** make the critical difference.



KPFT NEEDS YOU!

(Photos by Ralph Reed)

Join us for the Spring Marathon! KPFT needs volunteers to answer the telephone and take pledge information. That's why we ask for people who have legible handwriting, spelling, hearing and who enjoy getting to know other KPFT members, on the phone and off the phone! Call 526-4000 or 526-5738 and reserve your spot now for the May Campaign: May 3 - 16. Thanks for your support!

"DISORDER ON THE BORDER" : A TOWN HALL MEETING ON IMMIGRATION, JUNE 27, 8 - 10 P.M.

* Illegal immigrants are still flooding in the U.S.

* This appearance has aroused border violence from both the INS and vigilante groups.

* White collar workers are also entering in droves. The law has been changed to allow computer programmers, electronic experts, medical personnel and designers to work in the U.S. because we need them in our labor force.

Who is responsible for the violence?

How can the U.S. provide services for new immigrants when it can hardly provide services for its citizens?

A distinguished panel of experts representing different points of views, will make presentations and answer questions. The panel of speakers includes:

Michael Lempres, Executive Commissioner of the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) and previously with the Dept. of Justice. He is responsible for the overall management of enforcement and examination activities of the Service. He previously served as Special Assistant to Attorney General Dick Thornberg with the Department of Justice.

Cecilia Munoz, the Senior Immigration Policy Analyst for the National Council of la Raza, a Washington D.C. "umbrella" organization representing 128 Hispanic community-based organizations throughout the U.S. and Puerto Rico. She has helped monitor the use of several immigration laws, including the new Immigration Act of 1990.

Raul Hinojosa, noted expert on the interdependence of the economies of Mexico and the U.S. including the impact of Latino immigration to the U.S.

Bill Hing, Associate Professor at Stanford Law School where he teaches Immigration Law and Policy, Immigration Law Clinic, and Lawyering Process for Social Change. He is the Founder/Director of the Immigrant Legal Resource Center, and serves on the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace.

Marla Jimenez, the Director of Education and Communication for the American Friends Service Committee in Houston. She is responsible for developing and implementing the Immigration Law Enforcement Monitoring Project. In April 1990, she testified before the U.S. Congress on the high incidence of border violence.

Hosted by **Lorry Bensky**, Pacifica National Affairs Correspondent. Comments and questions will be taken from a live audience with national call-ins.

RADIOWAVES : 1 - 3, THURSDAYS

May 9: Hosted by **Charles Boone**, a conversation with **Diane Middlebrook**, author of the soon-to-be-published biography of Ann Sexton. Also, conversation with **Carl Djerassi**, internationally recognized scientist and author of Cantor's Dilemma and The Clock Runs Backward.

May 16: **Alvin Lucier**, music and conversation with this classically trained musician. Lucier will be in Houston for the presentation of two of his audio installations at the Contemporary Arts Museum. Hosted by composer, **Charles Boone**.

May 23: **Pauline Oliveros**, an internationally recognized composer and performer comments on her current works and soon-to-be completed theatre production.

May 30: **Dialogues**- Artist **Vernon Fisher** in conversation with **Alva Wardlaw**, professor of Art History at Texas Southern University, recorded at the Contemporary Arts Museum Houston.

June 6: **Composers Joseph Ceili and Jin Hi Kim** discuss collaborations and composing for the traditional Korean instrument, the Komunga.

June 13: "Zen Reconsidered", a talk by **Alan Watts**, in conjunction with THE TRANSPARENT THREAD: ASIAN PHILOSOPHIES AND RECENT AMERICAN ART at the Blaffer Gallery through July 28th.

June 20: Artist **Mel Chin** discusses the controversy about his current work in progress and projects funded by the National Endowment for the Arts. Mr. Chin is a Houston native now based in New York.

June 27: "Zen Reconsidered", a talk by **Alan Watts**, in conjunction with THE TRANSPARENT THREAD: ASIAN PHILOSOPHIES AND RECENT AMERICAN ART.

ONE FAMILY: MONDAYS, NOON - 1 P.M.
May 6: Program from United Nations Radio focuses on the vulnerability and special needs of refugees who are women. This is also KPFT's funding May Marathon. Pledge to peaceful radio by calling 526-5738 or 526-KPFT.
May 13: Marathon continues. Pledge by phoning 526-KPFT

May 20: The C. G. Jung Educational Center of Houston offers academic, experiential, and expressive arts programs which provide opportunities for personal growth. Founding President, **Carolyn Fay** talks about the work of the Center.
May 27: TBA

June 3: United Nations' World Environment Day Special.

June 10: "Black and White in Springfield" offers a penetrating view of how racism affects the economic, social, educational and religious spheres of a community. It portrays the deprivation experience by African Americans in the community and points out some positive efforts toward change.

June 17: **Dr. Hossain Danesh**, author of "Violence Free Society" and "Unity: The Creative foundation of Peace", discusses the need for a new paradigm - a model of unity.

June 24: **Joy Cross** talks about the historical evolution of value systems and the world view of various cultures. Organizations wanting their events publicized during the calendar on One Family may send the details to: One Family, KPFT 90.1 FM, 419 Lovett Blvd., Houston, TX 77006

NEW BBC SCHEDULE

OUTLOOK: Monday - Friday
5:35 a.m. (30 minutes)

WORLD NEWS SUMMARY:

Monday - Sunday
Midnight, 3 a.m., 7 a.m., 8 a.m.,
9 a.m., Noon, 2 p.m., 10 p.m.
(9 & 5 minutes)

NEWSHOUR: Monday - Friday
5 P.M. KPFT EVENING NEWS
(60 MINUTES)



RESONANT THINGS installation by **Alvin Lucier** at the Contemporary Arts Museum. Works by Mr. Lucier featured on Thursday, May 16, 1-3 p.m.



NEWSNOTES

By Shaun Keenan Gilson

As I write this, ABC Radio leads its newscast with a rail strike that will almost certainly be long over by the time you receive the Program Guide. It is these small comforts, that a rail strike can lead the news, Kurdish refugees held up until after the first commercial break, that says the world may be somewhat back to normal. The war, and its implications became for a time, so all-consuming that it was with some relief that we are again producing programs about the crisis in public health care and criminal justice. It was with some pleasure that we heard about some little scandals around sand, gravel and the highway department. But then, we also had to report that Collin Powell took a post-war respite in Honduras and announced that the problems in El Salvador could be solved the same way that they were in the Persian Gulf. It is then that we are reminded, stalled trains and overpriced gravel aside, that the New World Order is something that we must vigilantly watch.

We will continue to do so. In May, we have a very special line-up of programs for the six o'clock hour of the KPFT Evening News during our annual spring marathon. We will have extensive post-war analysis of the New World Order from the likes of **Noam Chomsky, Philip Agee and others. Dr. Blase Bonpane** will join us to shift some of our attention back to the on-going struggle against violence and oppression in Central America. **Howard Zinn** will consider the concepts around the idea of just versus unjust war. Check our program highlights section and mark your calendars for some very special programs that you will not want to miss.

It is also appropriate to ask that you contribute generously to KPFT's May Marathon fundraiser. The News Department will have some nice thank you items - **autographed copies of John Stockwell's new and hard to find book The Praetorian Guard**. Blase Bonpane's most recent book will also be available during the afternoon news and many of the programs featured will be available on cassette. But, most importantly, we need the money in order to continue to produce the kind of information programming that you have come to rely on in recent months. It is an undertaking that has put us over budget, but we think it is worth it. And, we believe that you will be willing to take an active part in continuing our collective efforts to keep Houston informed with alternative information: radio that can break down the walls of isolation that so many of us feel when we expose ourselves to commercial. It's easy to think that perhaps you are alone in opposing war, opposing U.S. backed violence in Central America and elsewhere and seeking a better world for everyone, especially when you tune away from KPFT 90.1 FM.

On the homefront, we are beginning two new major research projects that will culminate in feature length documentaries for regional and national distribution. **In the coming months, we will explore the crisis in public housing in Houston.** As the Alien Parkway Village controversy continues, we have sensed a certain blandness and detachment in much of the reporting that has been available about APV and the 4th Ward. That's why we are producing a documentary about the history of the community and the people who live there today. We want to explore why, despite admittedly squalid conditions, the neighborhood and its restoration is so important to many of its residents. This documentary will be the centerpiece of a week long look at the housing crisis and homelessness. Details will be forthcoming in a subsequent program guide.

In June, KPFT hosts the first of five Pacifica National Town meetings. The issue is immigration and Pacifica's National Affairs Correspondent, Larry Bensky, will be in town to host the program. We hope that he will join us on some other programs as well. In and around that, we will be featuring some other programs looking at immigration issues. We are particularly interested in the increasing reports of violence and harassment of people - legal residents and otherwise - at the hands of INS officials. There is a movement in this state to give Border Patrol officers full police status. It is not territory to enter into lightly. While it appears that a bill to do this is "dead" in the Texas legislature for this session, but a reincarnation is being promised. The legislatures of Arizona and New Mexico have already quietly passed such bills. **Is this country really ready for a Federal Police Force? The possibilities will be explored in several special programs. Listen for details.**



Thanks to the Houston Proud volunteers who helped out "rain or shine" at KPFT's 7th Annual Cajun Gumbo Cook Off. Also, a big thank you goes to the KPFT stalwarts who were there!

MARATHON SPECIALS ON THE SIX O'CLOCK HOUR OF THE KPFT EVENING NEWS

FRIDAY, MAY 3

Noam Chomsky and the New World Order. Noted M. I.T. linguist and foreign policy analyst Noam Chomsky in a post-war address, from KPFT/Berkeley.

MONDAY, MAY 6

"The New World Order", Now That It Has Arrived. Former C.I.A. agent, writer and political critic, John Stockwell in a newly recorded interview on what President Bush's "New World Order" may mean for the people of the third world and those of us who will pay for it. Edmundo Resendez and Shaun Keenan Gilson, May 1991.

TUESDAY, MAY 7

"Just Vs. Unjust War" Political scientist, author and lecturer Howard Zinn analyzes the modern concept of war and its presentation. Zinn presents a historical analysis of modern warfare and places Bush's "New World Order" in a developmental context. Produced by Edmundo Resendez and Shaun Keenan Gilson.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8

"Focus on the Americas" Dr. Blase Bonpane's weekly commentary from KPFT/Los Angeles is followed by a live interview focusing on specific implications of the "New World Order" for Central America. (KPFT & KPFTK)

THURSDAY & FRIDAY, MAY 9 & 10

"The Persian Gulf War in Retrospect" A compilation of the views of alternative thinkers on Bush's "New World Order", the end (?) of the "Vietnam Syndrome" and this government's information management systems. The two programs feature highlights from Pacifica's best post-war analysis with additional material not previously broadcast. Produced by Edmundo Resendez.

MONDAY, MAY 13

"Managing Public Opinion" documentary based on the writings of the late Alex Carey, the University of New South Wales political scientist examining the development of corporate propaganda. (KPFA).

TUESDAY, MAY 14

Philip Agee: "The CIA, American Democracy and the Gulf War". Former CIA agent Agee recorded by KPFT on April 29, 1991.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15

6 P.M. : Focus on the Americas with Dr. Blase Bonpane (as regularly scheduled)
6:30 P.M. : Harris County and the Urban Health Care Crisis. KPFT's Shaun Keenan Gilson speaks with some of Houston's leading public health advocates about the overcrowding of public health care facilities in the county and the challenge of providing quality health care to the indigent, the H.I.V. positive community and victims of trauma. Produced by Edmundo Resendez.

MONDAY

5 - 6 A.M. FRESH AIR & OUTLOOK

5:10 A.M. Fresh Air - a rebroadcast of an interview from the previous day's program, hosted by Terry Gross.

5:35 a.m.: OUTLOOK - a look at people and issues around the globe from the BBC.

6 - 9 A.M. THE MORNING SHOW

Garland Ganter brings you music, weather and traffic to ease you back into that work week routine. BBC News at 7 and 8 a.m.

8:30 A.M. Riders Radio Theatre

9 A.M. - NOON CHORDS OF FAME

Join Zipkata for music that should be famous but for some reason isn't. BBC News Summary at 9 a.m.

NOON ONE FAMILY

For the first time in history, it is possible to view the entire earth, with all its diverse peoples, as one home. 'One Family' is a program that presents interviews, information and music which embrace the rich diversity and the essential unity of the human family with Jackie Cone.

1 P.M. ONE TO THREE

Houston Press readers voted this program as the most popular afternoon phone-in show in Houston. Host Otis Hardy Mackay and listeners interview newsmakers you won't hear on Niteline.

3 P.M. FRESH AIR

An hour-long program covering the arts, contemporary culture and the world of ideas. The program features interviews by Terry Gross, regarded as one of the most incisive nation. It also offers reviews, previews and commentaries by distinguished critics and writers from around the nation. Produced by WHYY-FM/Philadelphia.

4 P.M. KPFT EVENING NEWS

KPFT's daily news program featuring alternative coverage from Pacifica News at 4 p.m., the BBC newshour at 5 p.m. The 6 o'clock hour features speeches, in-depth examination of issues, documentaries and periodic call-ins. Hosted by Shaun K. Gilson.

7 P.M. IN THE MOOD: TEJANO STYLE

Big Jess and Little Louie present the best in Tejano music: from the oldest to the newest of La Onda music, to start your week off right

9 P.M. WILDE 'N STEIN

Jack Valinski and Deborah Bell bring you news, lively discussion, calendar, music, cultural events and opinions about Houston's lesbian and gay community featuring interviews with community leaders and personalities. This is the longest running gay/lesbian program in the world.

10 P.M. TRANQUILITY BASE

A tranquil mix of new music and environmental sounds. Just the thing to take the edge off Monday night, hosted by Buddy Johnston.

12 A.M. ZAPPAPHILE: Houston's only Frank Zappa showcase, featuring everything from his earliest compositions (c. 1962) to present work. So tune in and enjoy an hour with Frank and Frank

3:00 A.M. CARIOCA

As the most eclectic program radio program in the universe heads into its second year, Yma Sumac emerges as its superstar! Hear her (and a little bit of everything else) each week on Carioca.

TUESDAY

5 - 6 A.M. FRESH AIR & OUTLOOK

6 A.M. SOUTHCOAST MUSIC

A smooth mixture of bluegrass, acoustic, folk and country music from Mike Stroup and Chris Hirsch. Join Mike from 6 - 9 a.m. for a country/acoustic mix. Then Chris takes over at 9 a.m.

NOON PEACE, PIPES AND VISIONS

A Native American radio show that brings you the current events of the Indian community as well as music, interviews and cultural expression, with Jac Batisse.

1 P.M. ONE TO THREE: "VIBRATIONS MAGAZINE"

Join Scott Cluthe for interviews dealing with alternative realities, new perspectives and intriguing personalities.

3:00 P.M. FRESH AIR

Terry Gross brings you conversations with politicians, authors, and artists large and small.

4 P.M. KPFT EVENING NEWS

7 P.M. SHEPHERD'S HEY

From field recordings to folkrock, Gory Coover presents the finest in traditional music of the British Isles, now for two hours!

9 P.M. A WOMAN'S PLACE

Spirit speaker, crone, spinster, or hog, Clara Kern weaves a tapestry of 'Old Times,' these times, music and entertainment into feminist perspective.

10 P.M. EARTH MUSIC

Hugo brings you a mix of New Age music, environmental sounds and indigenous music from around the world.

12 A.M. SWEET NIGHTMARES

From acidity to Znowhite... Blasting through the nebulous quagmire of the underground...occasionally surfacing with relevant insights to a world teetering on the brink...more of ten slipping into goofy humor.. Wes and Bill run the gauntlet and survive each week to serve up five hours of the blistering sludge that is the world of metal. Be cool and gravy!!

KPFT EVENING NEWS

4 - 7 P.M., MONDAY - FRIDAY

Monday: The latest national and international news from Pacifica's Washington bureau is followed by investigative reports from the 'Undercurrents' news team at Pacifica station WBAI/NY. At 5 p.m. we present BBC Newshour for the latest international news. Special in-depth features follow at 6 p.m.

Tuesday: 4 p.m. Pacifica News, KPFT's Shaun Keenan Gilson and Edmundo Resendez explore the latest from Houston's City Council, the Texas Capitol and Central America with Salpress' Marcella Pardy. BBC News at 5 p.m. Special features at 6 p.m.

Wednesday: 4 p.m. Pacifica News. 4:30 p.m. Robert Foxworth of American Dialogues explores an issue in depth. BBC News 5 p.m.. 6 pm.: Dr. Blase Bonpane of the Office of the Americas presents his weekly commentary & interview series Focus on the Americas 6:30 p.m. join Elizabeth Perez-Luna for a journey through multi-cultural America on Crossroads

Thursday: 4 p.m. Pacifica News. 4:30 p.m. Another Perspective from the Institute for Policy Studies. BBC News 5 p.m.

Friday: 4 p.m. Pacifica News. 4:30 p.m. the focus is the environment. 5 p.m. BBC News 6 p.m. Talks, panel discussion and documentaries on current affairs.

WEDNESDAY

5 - 6 A.M. FRESH AIR & OUTLOOK

6 A.M. MIXED MESSAGES

Wake up with Kathleen and Perry with a mix of politics, current events and a broad variety of folk and acoustic music.

9 A.M. NEW WOOD

Join Michael Rex and stimulate your heart & mind and that strange link in between. Michael shares a blend of acoustic, folk, picker poet music and the New Wood Showcase. Requests are always welcome.

NOON ECOGARDENING

Brenda Beust Smith provides information for the thoughtful gardener who keeps the environment in mind with expert guests and call-ins.

ONE TO THREE: HOST CINDY FREEDMAN

Topical and timely music and interviews that compliment each other

3P.M. FRESH AIR: Interviews and reviews with Terry Gross

4 P.M.: KPFT EVENING NEWS

7 P.M.: JAZZ RELATIONS

Examples from the broad spectrum to the improvised music we call jazz and an occasional interview hosted by Butch Franklin.

9 P.M. INTERCHANGE

Join host Larry Payne for this new program designed to provide 'interchange' around the issues social, economic and political that face us as a community.

10 P.M. TBA

12 A.M.: FREE FORM

Join host Stephen Edwards for a fresh interpretation & new dimension of today's exploding music scene.

2:30 A.M.: BEAT BOX: Alternative progressive, sometimes industrial, always interesting in the middle of the night.

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THURSDAY

5 - 6 A.M. FRESH AIR & OUTLOOK

6 A.M. PE-TE'S CAJUN BANDSTAND
Get up early every Thursday morning for Houston's only Cajun music program. Your host Pe-Te plays your favorite songs and lets you know about all the Cajun and zydeco events in the area. Listen on Saturdays too!

8 A.M. COUNTRY COOKIN'
After two years of grinding lenses for the Hubble Space Telescope, Lorry Winters is back on the air with a new focus. Tune in for the real thing.

NOON NON-VIOLENT ALTERNATIVES
Moves to a new day and time. A person of peace is a person of courage. NVA brings you the stories of courageous people working for peace and social justice. Exposing not only the dangers in our society, but also solutions. Host: Jim Clark and Jac Battisse.

1 TO 3 RADIOWAVES
1 p.m. Houston Arts hosted by Vangie Plon and Virginia King Mayo, conversations with artists and news about Houston Arts organizations. RADIOWAVES is programmed by Margie Glaser and includes music and conversation with contemporary artists with a focus on local and national issues. An arts calendar including films and local events is featured. Comments & information welcome - send to: Radiowaves c/o KPFT 90.1 FM

4 P.M. KPFT EVENING NEWS

7 P.M. ENFOQUE LATINO AMERICANO
A Latin American perspective through traditional and alternative folk music, poetry, news, interviews and commentaries. Join Hugo and Gustavo during this bilingual program. Este programa bilingue transmite el sentir latinoamericano a través de su música folklórica, poesía, la nueva canción, noticias, entrevistas y comentarios sociopolíticos.

9 P.M. AMERICAN ATHEIST HOUR
Tune in for an Atheist perspective on the world around you. The American Atheist radio collective will stimulate you with current news, Atheist heritage and music with a message! Listen to the only live Atheist show on the air, with host Kathy Diederich.

10 P.M. AVANT GARDE
Scott Sommers presents abstract, sonic art with local composers visiting the show on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month.

MIDNIGHT: XENO FILE
Strangest damn music on the planet! 70's prog rock to 90's electronic music, avant outer space with Chuck.

2:30 A.M. MONSTER ISLAND BEACH PARTY
Hey Kid! Working the Night Shift? Suffering from Insomnia? Enduring an extended bout of unemployment by staying up all hours? Then help your host Mr. Charlie scan the skies for aliens. We'll find one sooner or later. Enjoy Monster Island's own special blend of rock 'n' roll, electronic music, nu-wavy junk and stuff hard to tell just what kind of music it is. Sometimes loud and obnoxious, sometimes sublime and mysterious, always there. No poodles please!

FRIDAY

5 - 6 A.M. FRESH AIR & OUTLOOK

6 A.M. WAKE UP AND SMELL THE COFFEE
Gee Whiz, Friday morning, smash that alarm clock, go to school, work, bed or whatever... Just be sure to align your mind with greater Java Godz, but be sure to blow on the radio so you don't burn your tongue!

9 A.M. BREAKTHROUGH
Women's music, mostly mellow, sometimes rawdy, interviews from culture to politics to sports - anything women are interested in. Calendar runs at 9:15 a.m. with host Pokey.

NOON TALK OF THE EARTH
A talk show which covers a wide range of issues, concerns and dialogues about the environment with host Barbara Link and the Citizens Environmental Coalition. The decade of the '90s has been labeled 'The Environmental Decade'. Tune in and discover how you can make a difference.

1 P.M. ONE TO THREE
Bill McHale brings you insightful and informative interviews.

3 P.M. FRESH AIR WITH TERRY GROSS

4 P.M. KPFT EVENING NEWS
90.1's news and public affairs with Shaun Gilson.

7 P.M. AVANT POP
For a unique listening experience featuring the latest releases in jazz, salsa, Brazilian, African and other styles of music, tune in to Avant Pop. Especially designed to help get your weekend started. For best results: turn up your volume, dancing is encouraged!

9 P.M. CIVIL SERVICE BROADCASTING EMPIRE
Radio propaganda of the finest kind. Join John, Billy, Walt & Tek as they present comedy & music for the wild at heart & twisted of mind. CSB...the No-B.S. Network! And we're not giving it back!

11 P.M. FUNHOUSE
Sitting through the acrid swirl of alternative music, Chuck Roast plays the sudge from the bottom and the scum floating at the top, legendary punk/grunge/industrial mayhem, now on a new night!

2 A.M. SPACE CITY ROADHOUSE
Nothing stays the same forever! Join M.C. Graw every week for a new show featuring a veritable smattering of old and new rockabilly, roots rock and blues. Fool-stompin' stuff that's great to clean to and bluesy cuifs for folks who just got dumped! This ain't no disco!

4 A.M. ZYDECO DAWN
The best selection of zydeco music to start your weekend with your host, Wilfred Chevis.

SATURDAY

6 A.M. PE-TE'S CAJUN BANDSTAND
Boiled crawfish, cold brew and real good Cajun music. Laissez les bons temps rouler! Wake up to the hand clapping, food stomping sounds of French Louisiana with Pe-Te himself.

9 A.M. MUSIC OF INDIA
It's Indian, it's interesting. Join the audio radance with Meena Datt.

NOON: SALSA DELIGHT
The newest and hottest sounds of Salsa from New York to South America. Dance Saturday afternoon away with your host Veronica, Houston's only taste of the sound that's keeping all the coasts hopping!!!!

3 P.M. THE TEJANO SHOW
Big Jess and Little Louie bring you the voices and sounds of the best in Tejano music.

5 P.M. REVISTA DEL SUR
Poesías, noticias, folklore y Nueva Canción de América Latina. Folk music and new songs from Latin America plus news and information with your host, Guillermo.

7 P.M. LOVE PEOPLE REGGAE
Paul Mellatone, the Prime Minister of Reggae, plays the latest hits from Jamaica.

9 P.M. AFRICAN AFFAIRS PROGRAM
Modern sounds from Africa: Juju, reggae and Afro-beat, with Mathew Momoh and Mark Ojinako.

11 P.M. HOUSTON SATURDAY NIGHT
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Radio Celebrating Life from the Heart of Montrose. Tune in for Gay and Lesbian music, news and interviews. "This Way Out", the international gay and lesbian radio magazine is heard weekly along with many surprises. Produced by Buddy Johnston and Jim Carper.

4 A.M. BLUES FOR YOU
If it's blues for you - it's blues baby! With the blues Broad and Terri

BBC SCHEDULE
World News Summary (5 & 9 min.)
Monday-Friday
Midnight, 3 a.m., 7 a.m., 8 a.m.
9 a.m., Noon, 2 p.m.,
10 p.m., Midnight

Outlook (30 minutes)
Monday-Friday, 5:35 a.m.

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KPFT EVENING NEWS
Monday-Friday, 5 p.m.

SUNDAY

6 A.M. SMOKESTACK LIGHTNIN'
Bud Jackson wakes up early to bring you the best of the Blues.

9 A.M. SUNDAY MORNING
Debuts December 16, 1990. A global perspective on the news produced by the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation. Hosted by CBC veteran Mary Lou Finlay. Comprehensive, objective reports on the week's events.

NOON: MUSICAL TROT WITH LISELOTTE
German and international music and good humor.

2 P.M. IRISH AIRES
A wide spectrum of Irish music, news from Ireland and Irish - American coverage of the local Irish community, and special features with Pat Patton.

3 P.M. THE PRISON SHOW
A different approach to analyzing the criminal justice system. Through-the-bars telephone connection: 4-5 p.m. Hosted by Ray, Shan, LaDelle, Jeri, Dewey and Julie.

5 P.M. SOHNNY DHARTY PAKISTAN
Houston's only Pakistani radio program featuring music, news, interviews, community announcements and professional guidelines for medical concerns. Immigration laws with hosts Afghon Qureshi & Rukhsana Hashmani.

6 P.M. THE ARABIC HOUR
Are you familiar with the Middle East, the Arab/Israeli conflict or Arabic culture? For a taste of the politics, music and culture of the area, join us in live discussion and familiarize yourself with the richness of the Arab world. (Broadcast in English).

7 P.M. REFLECTIONS: BLACK ON BLACK
This informative magazine show presents guest speakers discussing various topics relating to social, political, economic, women's health issues locally & internationally. INNER-TAINMENT!!!!!!!!!!!!

9 P.M. HALL OF FAME REGGAE
Toney Campbell & the Professor host the only show on radio that is dedicated to Education and Entertainment. Let the Professor help you with your most difficult math or any other scientific problem while Toney entertains you. Imagine, all of this in two hours. don't miss it!

11 P.M. FROM THE FRONTLINE
Interviews, issues and call-ins. Hosted by Rev. Jau Dan Baney.

1 A.M. TYPE A
Your host Casey Jones plays Type A music every Sunday night. The recipe: a healthy scoop of aggressive music, a dash of the avant garde, a dash of performance art and a healthy sprinkle of stuff that makes you say AARRGHI! Type A - sometimes danceable, sometimes thought-provoking, but always alternative. A GREAT way to start the week.

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(Photos by Ralph Reed)



The gumbo tastes great, even in the rain at the First Place Prize Winners: Naturally N'awlens. Thanks to the 2,000 -3,000 Intrepid Cajuns who decided to "laissez les bon temps rouler" anyway!
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SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS: THE LONG ARMS BAY AREA CRIME STOPPERS
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KPFT 90.1 FM is a Houston success story. Each week over 60,000 listeners tune in to 90.1 FM. Some stay and enjoy the programming. Others are "dial hopping". Whatever the reason, the word is out that KPFT 90.1 FM has something exciting and different to offer the Houston area. A dedicated crew of staff, program producers, production assistants and volunteers work very hard on the air and behind the scenes to help bring out the best of local and national radio. Of course, the subscribers who contribute upwards of \$300,000 each year are the cornerstones of this success story.

The Secret of Our Success

Without question, KPFT's success can be traced to committed subscribers who pay more than lip service to our efforts. They rally behind the concept of listener-supported radio and they are committed to non-commercial broadcasting. (You may already know this) Pacifica Radio accepts no underwriting. Approximately 75% of KPFT's budget is based solely on listener-support. Three times a year, subscribers dig deep and make it possible for thousands in the Houston area to sample a wide variety of ideas and lifestyles, philosophies and attitudes which they might not otherwise be able to experience.

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"THE LEGACY OF MALCOLM X CONTINUES"

May 19, 1991 National Malcolm X Day



REMEMBERING MALCOLM X/EL HAJ MALIK EL SHABAZZ by Rosalind Holt

"Malcolm was a revolutionary in that he understood the power structure in the country and knew it could not be depended upon to do justice to black people. That power had to be attacked and replaced by something or some body else. Martin L. King was a reformer. Malcolm believed that the government, constitution and laws were inherently racist and couldn't be reformed or made to conform." Ossie Davis, actor.

"Whether you use ballots or bullets, you've got to aim well, don't strike at the puppet, strike at the puppeteer." Malcolm X.

"Malcolm's intense love for African people and commitment to their liberation earned him the misguided hatred and fear of spineless 'Negroes' and guilt-ridden white racists. Conversely, we loved Malcolm because he was authentic and for real. Shunning degrees, the system's stamp of approval and status among the black petit-bourgeoisie, Malcolm would often say that his sincerity was his credentials." Ron Wilkins, Patrice Lumumba Coalition, Los Angeles, CA.

"The wings of Islam gave Malcolm/El Haj Malik El Shabazz understanding of the international aspect of struggle among African-Americans and the unity of mankind. Malcolm's spiritual and political evolution remains an example for all human beings seeking truth and justice. May Allah be pleased with him." Muhammad Shareef ben Farid, Sankore Institute of Islamic-African Studies.

MALCOLM X FREEDOM

"You get your freedom by letting your enemy know that you'll do anything to get your freedom, then you'll get it."

EDUCATION

"Education is our passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to the people who prepare for today."

CREDENTIALS

"I do not pretend to be a divine man, but I do believe in divine guidance, divine power and in the fulfillment of divine prophecy. I am not educated nor am I an expert in any particular field - but I am sincere and my sincerity are my credentials."

EXTREMIST

"Yes, I'm an extremist. The Black race here in North America is in extremely bad condition. You show me a Black man who isn't an extremist and I'll show you one that needs psychiatric attention."

MALCOLM X: 1925-1965

Radical Tradition and a Legacy of Struggle
Tradición Radical y una Legacia de Esfuerzo
La Tradition Radicale et un Heritage de Lutte

On November 1, 1990 in New York City, an international conference dedicated to academic excellence and social responsibility was said to be the greatest gathering of African intellectuals ever to debate the contributions of Brother Malcolm X/El Haj Malik El Shabazz.

Progressive individuals and organizations were asked to submit proposals and papers for conference sessions on topics and ideas of Brother Malcolm that applied to the last 26 years of struggle against any and all forms of exploitation.

Other objectives were to maximize discussion and debate, to increase mass mobilization for social protest and to encourage all forms of organized resistance.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

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Updates

The National Malcolm X Commemoration Commission will meet in Philadelphia on August 24-25, 1991, to discuss specific plans for activities for 1991. A report will be forthcoming to all local committees and contacts meeting. Write to: P.O. Box 11174 Washington D.C. 20008

The International Human Rights Association of American Minorities has accepted the responsibility of encouraging and facilitating input by American minorities into the drafting of the United Nations Declaration on Minorities. This document, upon ratification, will provide significant recourse for aggrieved minorities or nationalities seeking the protection of international law against violation of their human rights by domestic governments. For more information: IHRAAM P.O. Box 4332 Chicago, IL 60680

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LETTERS FROM LISTENERS

THE "BEEB"

Good Morning, Folks:

Here's a contribution to pay for the BBC - and perhaps stave off the next "marathon" for a day or so. I'm really impressed that you all would carry this service, considering it's so totally unlike anything that has, to date, masqueraded as news on KPFT. "The Beeb" is, after all, so - well - **straight** (sorry). Perhaps the producers of Pacifica News can pick up a few pointers. Well, you could play a disclaimer ("The following program does not necessarily reflect the views..."etc.) I really have to assume that somebody down there has a sense of humor, since at least one segment of the World Service comes on right after the Pacifica News. Surely the irony of contrast can't be lost on you folks!

And congratulations to Cindy Freedman for her recent fine interview of the Spanish countess who wrote "The Spy Wore Silk." (Can't remember her name). What a fascinating lady! I only wish it could have gone on longer. And thanks for not editing out her comments about the necessity of a strong CIA. I nearly dropped my pipe when I heard that one! Thanks again for being around - the world needs you, if only for occasional comic relief.
Sincerely,
Bill Goddard

PEACE OWES NO APOLOGY

Dear KPFT,
Thanks so much for the coverage of the events around the Persian Gulf. The BBC and CBC news has been wonderful. I listen to shortwave radio but your broadcast of these news services is clearer than reception on shortwave. I also appreciate the reports from Pacifica's news service. I support Pacifica and KPFT one hundred percent.
I like bluegrass music a lot (although I pledged for another program), but lately I've heard the hosts of those programs knocking Pacifica and apologizing to their listeners for the anti-war stance of Pacifica and KPFT. This reminds me of the people who join the military for the benefits but don't want to participate in the work that the military exists to perform. I don't feel that people who want peace owe anyone an apology. I also don't think that we can compromise when fighting for ideals like peace. The peace organizations allowed themselves to be co-opted when they began to say the troops, and they proved to be ineffective in mobilizing support for peace in sufficient numbers to influence our politicians. (They did do well in San Francisco and Washington D.C.) We need to rededicate ourselves to the ideals of Pacifica and the words of its charter. **KPFT is a Pacifica station first.** Keep up the good work. But don't apologize for presenting news from alternative sources or views which are not approved by the U.S. Government.
Sincerely, Randy Yakey

LAND OF THE FREE & BRAVE?

Ladies & Gentlemen:

I am very fortunate and proud to be and avid listener of your outstanding radio station. Since the end of the provocations and slaughter in the Persian Gulf and how they were reported by the major networks and media, I have stopped watching and listening to the so-called super reporters in the like of Peter Jennings, Dan Rather, Tom Brokaw and MacNeil and Lehrer that have disappointed me and insulted my intelligence as well.

I am a Lebanese-Arab who fled Lebanon after the Israelis and their allies destroyed what I have worked very hard for and because of Hafez Al Assad's army and its allies' constant harassment in Beirut, life for a Lebanese a living hell.

I have emigrated to the U.S. seeking the long sought for safe haven and peace of mind every Lebanese Arab dreams of and because I believed in the tenets of democracy and the U.S. Constitution. President Bush's wicked actions lately have betrayed all the above ideals long admired the world over and Secretaries Sumnu and Mitchell, those Arab Americans that have condoned the President's Middle East policies, are nothing but a disgrace to their heritage.

I have emigrate to the U.S. seeking a better life for my tiny family and I, and being armed with a B.A. and a M.S. degree from U.S. universities. I cannot find a decent job. As a matter of fact, most of the time I am unemployed, and when I do work, I actually find myself underemployed (i.e. doing menial work) in the promised land of opportunities.

I have never liked dictators. Even though Saddam Hussein is one of them, this war in the gulf made him a hero in my eyes and I have a lot of respect for him after he exposed all the so-called U.S. allies in the region and after he withstood the mightiest power in today's world. The gulf war should be called the Bush - Major - Mitterand Treaty as a propagation to the Sykes - Pico Treaty.

Your station is doing great work and it is like a breath of fresh air and sweet music to my ears. I promise you, if and when I will get a decent paying job, to send you my contribution to your outstanding station. God bless you all.
Respectfully yours,
Your Secret Admirer

Please accept this modest contribution that will be matched by my employer. I wish to thank you for your superb coverage of the Gulf War, and for your courage in bringing out the truth about the hidden motive of our government's aggression. The decision by the major news media to ignore the death, destruction and human suffering of thousands of Iraqis is regrettable is not downright criminal. God bless you and good luck.
Fred G. Louis

THE RHETORIC'S THE SAME

To Whom It May Concern:

I support your station financially because I truly believe in free speech, a concept to which KPFT gives much lip service. The irony is that the only viewpoint you allow to be aired - in the guise of "alternative news" - is the stale old Left Wing rhetoric of the 60's dressed up for the 90's by replacing pro-Communism with the much hipper pro-Palestinianism.

Some of your views I agree with, some I do not. But even when I am in agreement with you, it is disconcerting to hear you express highly subjective opinions as if they are factual news items. Frankly, the censorship and editorial repression that you practice (yes, it is just as repressive coming from the Left as it is from the Right) scare the crap out of me. Your posturing as the voice for a diversity of opinions is both cynical and dishonest. Your championing of racial tolerance is also rather ironic; your "politically correct" policies are condescending and insulting to minorities (one of which I am), and downright Orwellian.

When Ms. Merzbacher exhorts your listeners to "think critically", she must be secretly trying to send a message to the Pacifica staffers who uncritically and credulously run such idiotic stories as the one on supposed Mexican military recruits. Or perhaps she is talking to the Pacifica reporters who have brought us coverage of the Gulf War so blatantly biased that there can't even be the pretense of honest, objective journalism.

I suggest that instead of reading Noam Chomsky your listeners should read Animal Farm and 1984. They just might find it instructive.
Sincerely,
David Harris

P.S. One of the silliest things I've heard your on-air personalities say was that only those who have no family supported it. This implies that either more than 80% of Americans had no personal connection to the War, or we were all too stupid to realize it. Get real.

ANOTHER PERSPECTIVE

Hi!

I appreciate the real alternatives you offer in terms of viewpoints of current events, the BBC & others. Also, your music, jazz sometimes, Greatful Dead on New Year's Eve.....
Thank You!
Denell Wiseman



KPFT 90.1 FM WEEK AT A GLANCE

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
5:00	FRESH AIR (rebroadcast of previous day's interview) & OUTLOOK : BBC FEATURE MAGAZINE 5 - 6 A.M.					ZYDECO DAWN 4 - 6 A.M.	BLUES FOR YOU 4 - 6 A.M.
6:00							
8:00	MORNING SHOW 6 - 9 A.M. RIDER'S RADIO THEATER 8:30 - 9 A.M.	SOUTHCOST MUSIC I 6 - 9 A.M.	MIXED MESSAGES 6 - 9 A.M.	PE-TE'S CAJUN BANDSTAND 6 - 9 A.M.	WAKE UP & SMELL THE COFFEE 6 - 9 A.M.	PE-TE'S CAJUN BANDSTAND 6 - 9 A.M.	SMOKESTACK LIGHTNIN' 6 - 9 A.M.
9:00							
10:00	CHORDS OF FAME 9 A.M. - NOON	SOUTHCOST MUSIC II 9 A.M. - NOON	NEW WOOD 9 A.M. - NOON	COUNTRY COOKIN' 9 A.M. - NOON	BREAKTHROUGH 9 A.M. - NOON	MUSIC OF INDIA 9 A.M. - NOON	CBC SUNDAY MORNING 9 A.M. - NOON
11:00							
12:00	ONE FAMILY NOON - 1 P.M.	PEACE, PIPES & VISIONS NOON - 1 P.M.	EcoGardening NOON - 1 P.M.	Non-Violent Alternative NOON - 1 P.M.	TALK OF THE EARTH NOON - 1 P.M.		
1:00	ONE TO THREE : Interviews, call-ins & music					SALSA DELIGHT NOON - 3 P.M.	MUSICAL TROT WITH LISELOTTE NOON - 2 P.M.
2:00							IRISH AIRES 2 - 3 P.M.
3:00	FRESH AIR 3 - 4 P.M.					THE TEJANO SHOW	THE PRISON SHOW
4:00	KPFT EVENING NEWS 4 - 7 P.M.					3 - 5 P.M.	3 - 5 P.M.
5:00							
6:00						REVISTA DEL SUR 5 - 7 P.M.	SOHNNY DHARTY PAKISTAN 5 - 6 P.M.
6:30							THE ARABIC HOUR 6 - 7 P.M.
7:00							
8:00	IN THE MOOD TEJANO STYLE 7 - 9 P.M.	SHEPHERD'S HEY 7 - 9 P.M.	JAZZ RELATIONS 7 - 9 P.M.	ENFOQUE LATINO 7 - 9 P.M.	AVANT POP 7 - 9 P.M.	LOVE PEOPLE REGGAE 7 - 9 P.M.	REFLECTIONS BLACK ON BLACK 7 - 9 P.M.
9:00							
9:30	WILDE 'N STEIN 9 - 10 P.M.	A WOMAN'S PLACE 9 - 10 P.M.	INTERCHANGE 9 - 10 P.M.	AMERICAN ATHEIST HOUR 9 - 10 P.M.	CIVIL SERVICE BROADCASTING EMPIRE 9 - 11 P.M.	AFRICAN MAGAZINE 9 - 11 P.M.	HALL OF FAME REGGAE 9 - 11 P.M.
10:00	TRANQUILITY BASE 10 P.M. - 12 A.M.	EARTH MUSIC 10 P.M. - 12 A.M.	TBA 10 P.M. - MIDNIGHT	AVANT GARDE 10 P.M. - 12 A.M.			
11:00						HOUSTON SATURDAY NIGHT 11 P.M. - 12 A.M.	FROM THE FRONTLINE 11 P.M. - 1 A.M.
12:00	ZAPPAPHILE/ APATHY HOUR 12 - 3 A.M.	SWEET NIGHTMARES 12 - 5 A.M.	FREE FORM 12 - 2:30 A.M.	XENOPHILE 12 - 2:30 A.M.	FUNHOUSE 11 P.M. - 2 A.M.	AFTER HOURS 12 - 4 A.M.	TYPE A 1 - 3 A.M.
1:00							
2:00	CARIOCA 3 - 6 A.M.		BEAT BOX 2:30 - 5 A.M.	MONSTER ISLAND BEACH PARTY 2:30 - 5 A.M.	SPACE CITY ROADHOUSE 2 - 4 A.M.		ESOTERIC ADVENTURES 3 - 6 A.M.
3:00							